

corresponding to] a close condition of said [functional device] wallet, and [the other of said positions corresponding to] an open condition of said [functional device] wallet, said [functional device] wallet being removably positionable with respect to said at least one compartment; and

New Matter c) mutually magnetically attractable devices respectively [associated with] attached directly to a respective inner wall and said closure panel of said at least one compartment and said [functional device] first and second wall portions of said wallet for removably retaining said [functional device] wallet, in position within said at least one compartment by magnetic attractive force, while permitting separation of said [functional device] wallet from said at least one compartment, whereby pivotable movement of said closure panel of said at least one compartment toward and away from said enclosure causes corresponding pivotable movement of at least one of said [at least one] wall [portion] portions of said [functional device] wallet between close and open conditions of said [functional device] wallet, and separating at least said at least one wall portion of said [functional device] wallet from said compartment reduces the magnetic attractive force therebetween and permits removal of said functional device by lifting said functional device from said compartment.

2) (Thrice Amended). The [carrying device] handbag according to claim 1, wherein said enclosure is comprised of opposed front and rear walls, opposed side walls, and a bottom wall, said walls defining said storage space.

3) (Once Amended). The [carrying device] handbag according to claim 2, wherein said mutually magnetically attractable devices comprise [at least one] magnetic or magnetizable [device associated with at least one portion of said compartment and at least one

~~mutually magnetically attractable device associated with at least one portion of said functional device~~ devices.

4) (Cancelled).

5) (Thrice Amended). The [carrying device] handbag according to claim 4, wherein said magnetically attractable devices are respectively positioned in opposed adjacent relation with each other when said [functional device] wallet is positioned within said compartment, said magnetically attractable devices for providing magnetic force for separably retaining said [functional device] wallet in said compartment.

6) (Thrice Amended). A handbag which comprises:

a) an enclosure having at least opposed front and rear walls, opposed side walls, and a bottom wall, said walls defining a storage space, said storage space defining at least one compartment having an inner wall and at least one closure panel pivotably movable toward and away from at least one of said walls between close and open positions to close and open said compartment, respectively;

b) at least one first magnetically attractable device [associated with] attached to said closure panel; [and]

c) at least one second magnetically attractable device attached to said inner wall of said at least one compartment;

[c)]d) at least one [functional device] wallet for carrying articles or information and having at least [one wall portion] two wall portions pivotably movable at least between close and open positions to close and open said [functional device] wallet, said at least [one wall portion] two wall portions each having [at least one second] a magnetically

attractable device [associated therewith] attached thereto, said at least [one wall portion] two wall portions respectively positionable adjacent said inner wall and said closure panel and said [at least one first] first and second magnetically attractable [device associated therewith] devices attached thereto, whereby said [functional device] wallet may be separably attached to said compartment by magnetic attractive force of said first and second magnetically attractive devices, and movement of said closure panel between said close and open positions correspondingly causes corresponding pivotable movement of at least one of said at least [one wall portion] two wall portions of said [functional device] wallet to move between said close and open positions, and separating [at least] said at least [one] two wall [portion] portions of said [functional device] wallet from said inner wall and said closure panel reduces the magnetic attractive [force] forces therebetween and permits removal of said [functional device] wallet by lifting said [functional device] wallet from said compartment.

18) (Thrice Amended). The handbag according to claim 6, wherein said [functional device] wallet renders the appearance of permanent attachment to said compartment.

7) (Thrice Amended). A handbag which comprises:

a) an enclosure having opposed front and rear walls, opposed sidewalls, a bottom wall, and side walls defining a storage space, said storage space defining a compartment having an inner wall and being accessible through at least one of said walls;

b) a closure panel associated with said at least one wall and arranged for pivotable movement toward and away from said at least one wall so as to selectively close and open said compartment;

- c) at least one first magnetically attractive device [associated with] attached to said closure panel; [and]
- d) at least one second magnetically attractable device attached to said inner wall of said at least one compartment;
- (d) e) a [functional device] wallet for carrying articles or information and arranged for separable positioning within said compartment, said [functional device] wallet having at least[one wall portion] two wall portions pivotably movable between close and open positions, said wall [portion] portions each having [associated therewith] attached thereto at least one [second] magnetically attractable device for removably attaching said [functional device] wallet within said compartment by positioning said [first and second] respective magnetically attractive devices in adjacent magnetically attractive relation with said first and second magnetically attractable devices so as to develop mutual magnetic attractive force between said [first and second] magnetically attractive devices, whereby pivotable movement of said closure panel toward and away from said at least one wall correspondingly causes [said] at least one of said wall [portion] portions of said [functional device] wallet to pivotably move between said close and open positions, and separating [at least said at least one wall portion] said wall portions of said [functional device] wallet from said inner wall and said closure panel respectively reduces the magnetic force therebetween and permits removal of said [functional device] wallet from said compartment by lifting said [functional device] wallet therefrom.
- 8) (Cancelled).

9) (Once Amended). The handbag according to claim 8, wherein said [article carrying device is an organizer-type] wallet [having] includes a plurality of panels positioned therein and spaced apart from each other for separating articles.

10) (Once Amended). The handbag according to claim 9, wherein said magnetically attractable devices [include at least one] are rare earth [magnet] magnets and said opposed mutually magnetically attractable [device is a magnet or a] devices are magnets or magnetizable material capable of being magnetically attracted to said rare earth [magnet] magnets.

11) (Unchanged). The handbag according to claim 10, wherein said rare earth magnet or magnets [is a] are neodymium [magnet] magnets.

12) (Cancelled).

13) (Cancelled).

14) (Cancelled).

15) (Thrice Amended). A method of separably attaching a [functional device] wallet to a handbag, said wallet having at least two pivotably movable wall portions, said handbag having opposed front and rear walls, opposed side walls, said walls defining storage space, said storage space defining at least one compartment having at least one inner wall and a closure panel pivotably movable between respective positions to open and close said compartment, comprising:

a) [providing] attaching first magnetically attractive device [in association with] to said at least one closure panel of said at least one compartment;

b) attaching second magnetically attractive device to said inner wall;

[b)] c) [providing second] attaching third and fourth respective magnetically attractive [device in association with] devices to [at least one] said pivotably movable [part] wall portions of said [functional device] wallet at [a location] locations whereby said [functional device] wallet may be separably positioned adjacent said at least one closure panel of said at least one compartment whereby said first and [second] third and said second and fourth magnetically attractive devices are respectively positioned in adjacent relation so as to develop magnetically attractive [force] forces therebetween to separably attach said [functional device] wallet to said at least one compartment, and pivotable movement of at least one of said at least [one] closure panel causes corresponding pivotable movement of said at least one pivotably movable [part of said functional device] wall portions of said wallet, and separating said [at least one pivotably movable part] wall portions of said [functional device] wallet from said compartment reduces the magnetic force therebetween and permits removal of said [functional device] wallet from said compartment by lifting said [functional device] wallet therefrom.

16) (Previously cancelled).

17) (Thrice Amended). A device for carrying articles which comprises:

a) an enclosure;

b) a wallet [or purse] for carrying articles or information, said wallet [or purse] having at least [one] portion which is two wall portions pivotable between close and open positions and having a zipper-type closure, said wallet [or purse] being removably positionable within a compartment defined by said enclosure, said compartment having an inner wall and a closure panel adjacent said wallet [or purse and], said closure panel being

pivotably movable between close and open positions respectively toward and away from said enclosure to selectively close and open said compartment; and

c) mutually [magnetically attractable] magnetic devices respectively [associated with] attached to said inner wall and said closure panel of said compartment and said [at least one pivotable portion] wall portions of said wallet [or purse] for retaining said wallet or purse in position with respect to said compartment by magnetic attractive force, whereby pivotable movement of said closure panel of said compartment between said close and open positions causes corresponding pivotable movement of at least one of said [at least one pivotable portion] pivotable wall portions of said wallet [or purse] adjacent thereto, and separating said [at least one pivotable portion] pivotable wall portions of said wallet [or purse] respectively from said inner wall and said closure panel reduces the magnetic force therebetween and permits removal of said wallet or purse by lifting said wallet or purse from said compartment.

19) (New). A device for carrying articles, which comprises:

- a) an enclosure in the form of a handbag which defines at least one compartment which is accessible through a closure panel, said closure panel being pivotably movable toward and away from said enclosure;
- b) a wallet or purse for carrying articles or information, said wallet or purse having at least one wall portion pivotably movable at least between first and second positions, at least one of said positions corresponding to a close condition of said wallet or purse, and the other of said positions corresponding to an open condition of said wallet or purse, said wallet or purse being removably positionable within said at least one compartment; and

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